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SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL POLICY TO NERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers of Assam through their representatives have been demanding the formulation of a Special Agriculture Policy for the North East Regions (NERs) giving due stress to the resources in the regions and the rich prospects of horticulture therein;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c): No, Sir. However, considering the specific requirements of the North Eastern Region,a Technology Mission on Horticulture for the North Eastern States has been launched since 2001-02.